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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621

In re Application of:

Paul Raymond HIGGINBOTTOM

Application No.: 09/441,294

Filed: November 16, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MARK DETECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: 00169.001516

Examiner: H. Akhavannik

Group Art Unit: 2621

Date: October 20, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	43	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	11	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a ONE month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

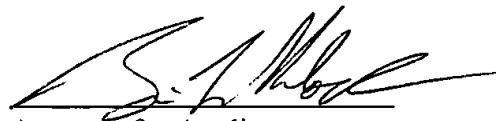
Transmitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application. The new formal drawings include the changes set forth in the Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments filed March 31, 2003, which were approved by the Examiner. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

FORMAL MATTERS

Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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